

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

June 20, 2018

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2016-384-S

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2016-384-S - Application of Moore Sewer, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Sewer Rates - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Moore Sewer, Incorporated's Application for Approval of an Increase in Sewer Rates.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

On Tuesday, May 22, 2018, the Commission held a hearing on the Application of Moore Sewer, Incorporated for adjustment of its rates and charges. Moore Sewer serves 469 customers in the Linville Hills and Madera Village subdivisions in Spartanburg County. The Company's current flat rate for collection-only sewer service is \$20.88. The Commission approved this rate in 2003.

In its initial Application, the Company requested that it be allowed to raise its flat-rate collection-only sewer rate to \$45 per month. The Company further requested approval for certain nonrecurring charges and fees.

Following its audit of the Company's records, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff recommended certain accounting adjustments resulting in an operating margin of 14.99%.

After hearing all of the evidence and reviewing the data presented by the parties, the Commission finds that the utility has demonstrated that it is entitled to rate relief. The Commission authorizes an operating margin of 14.99% after making accounting and pro forma adjustments. The resulting flat monthly rate for the utility's sewer collection service, as calculated by the Commission, is \$27.93. The Commission further authorizes a \$20 fee for new customer set-ups, a \$35 fee for new customer connection, an \$18 fee for disconnection, and a \$35 fee for reconnection. The resulting revenue is \$186,287. The new monthly sewer rate represents an increase of \$7.05, which is less than one-third of the amount requested in the original application.

Also, I move that we direct Staff to prepare a notice reflecting this decision which the Company shall include in its next billing to customers.

PRESIDING: WhitfieldSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

MOTION YES NO OTHER

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